



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



### DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN Oak Ridge High School Site

1120 Harvard Road, El Dorado Hills, California, 95762

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** January 2, 2008 through January 31, 2008

**PUBLIC MEETING:** January 16, 2008, 7 pm at 1120 Harvard Road, El Dorado Hills

#### WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The El Dorado Union High School District (District) plans to expand the existing Oak Ridge High School, located at 1120 Harvard Road, El Dorado Hills, California 95762 (ORHS site). The expansion project site consists of six separate areas, totaling approximately 3.2 acres of the existing 49 acre high school campus. During previous site investigations, naturally occurring asbestos was found in the soils on the ORHS site.

When naturally occurring asbestos is found on a proposed or expanding school site, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requires school districts to submit a workplan to identify activities that will be taken to minimize release of asbestos from school site soils.

DTSC invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (draft RAW) for the ORHS site.

The draft RAW proposes to cover the soils containing naturally asbestos and to reduce the possibility of airborne asbestos. The cover or cap will be comprised of a geotextile fabric covered by imported clean soil in all areas without a hardscape cover (buildings, concrete, asphalt, etc.) or an artificial surface like synthetic turf. The draft RAW describes in detail the investigations and proposed mitigation activities for the ORHS site. DTSC invites you to review and comment on the draft RAW.

DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. The draft NOE document states that the mitigation/removal action will not have the potential for significant negative impacts on the environment. The draft NOE and the proposed draft RAW is available for your review on-line and at the information repositories listed below.

#### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Mr. Michael Hall, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826 or email to [MHall@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:MHall@dtsc.ca.gov). All mail must be received by January 31, 2008. Emailed comments must be received by DTSC no later than 5 PM on January 31, 2008.

DTSC will hold a public meeting to discuss the draft RAW, to answer the community's questions, and to receive public comments. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Oak Ridge High School campus, 1120 Harvard Road, El Dorado Hills, California 95762. Prior to the public meeting, from 6:30 to 7:00 pm, community members will have an opportunity to review site documents and posters and to meet informally with the DTSC project team.

#### WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Copies of the draft RAW and draft NOE are available for review at the below information repositories:

##### Department of Toxic Substances Control

DTSC File Room  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826  
By appointment only call (916) 255-3758

##### El Dorado Hills Branch Library

7455 Silva Valley Parkway  
El Dorado Hills, California 95762  
(916) 358-3500

The draft RAW and other site-related reports are also available on the DTSC website at:  
[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=09820001](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=09820001)

#### CONTACT:

If you have any questions regarding the draft RAW or draft NOE, please contact: Mr. Michael Hall, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-6422 or by e-mail to [MHall@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:MHall@dtsc.ca.gov). For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Chao Thao, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3649 or toll-free at (866) 495-5651 or by e-mail to [CThao@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:CThao@dtsc.ca.gov). Members of the media should contact Ms. Sandra Friedman, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (714) 484-5383 or by e-mail to [SFriedma@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:SFriedma@dtsc.ca.gov).